

**2006 REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

A G E N D A

Meeting No. 8

DATE:	Wednesday, March 1, 2006
TIME:	7:57 AM EST
PLACE:	Room 129 Capitol Annex

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Bills and Resolutions for Consideration

(Not necessarily listed in the order in which they will be considered)

HCR 38 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION confirming the nomination of Wesley V. Milliken to the Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee.
Sponsor: Representative Rocky Adkins

HCR 207 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION requesting the Legislative Research Commission to create a task force to study time and the use of time and requirements for teachers.
Sponsor: Representative Steve Riggs

HB 617 AN ACT relating to national board certified teachers.
Sponsors: Representatives Marie Rader and Teddy Edmonds

Amend KRS 157.395 to provide a supplement to a national board certified teacher, employed by an education cooperative, who serves as a teacher mentor to member schools in the education cooperative.

HB 680 AN ACT relating to students with a specific learning disability.
Sponsor: Representative Fred Nesler

Amend KRS 157.200 to include dyslexia in the definition of specific learning disability.

HB 602 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.
Sponsor: Representative Kathy Stein, et.al.

Amend KRS 164.289 to clarify that a faculty member may vote for the compensation of the president, administrative leadership, and groups of faculty and staff, but may not vote on questions of individual compensation.

HB 688**AN ACT relating to expelled or suspended students.**

Sponsors: Representatives Mike Cherry, Frank Rasche and Addia Wuchner

Amend KRS 158.150 to define "behavior which constitutes a threat" as including assault, battery or abuse of others; the threat of force or violence; being under the influence of drugs or alcohol; the use, possession, sale, or transfer of drugs or alcohol; or the carrying, possessing, or transfer of weapons or dangerous instruments; and any other behavior which may endanger the health or safety of others; permit a school board to adopt a policy providing that if a student is suspended or expelled for any reason from any public or private school the district may review the details of the suspension or expulsion and determine if the student will be admitted.

HCR 165

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the President, the United States Congress, and the United States Department of Education to grant waivers to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act in years when the funding is decreased.

Sponsors: Representatives Jon Draud and Teddy Edmonds

HB 432**AN ACT relating to high school athletics.**

Sponsor: Representative Gross Lindsay

Amend KRS 156.070 to deny high school athletic eligibility to any student who turns nineteen years of age prior to July 1, rather than prior to August 1; extend high school athletic eligibility to any student who turns nineteen years of age on or after July 1, rather than on or after August 1, for that school year only.

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**HB 71****AN ACT relating to the Kentucky educational excellence scholarship program and declaring an emergency.**

Sponsor: Representative Brent Yonts

Amend KRS 164.7874 to change the definitions of "eligible postsecondary student" and "participating institution" to permit a student enrolled at an out-of-state institution in a degree program not offered in Kentucky to receive KEES awards if the institution is in a state contiguous to Kentucky or is a member of the Southern Regional Education Board; amend KRS 164.7881 to establish that an out-of-state KEES recipient shall lose his or her KEES award if the student changes majors to one that is offered in Kentucky; amend KRS 164.7885 to require a participating out-of state institution to certify the academic major of each KEES recipient; amend KRS 164.7883 and 164.753 to conform; provide that this Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2005; EMERGENCY.

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

HB 352 AN ACT relating to student academic preparedness for postsecondary education.

Sponsor: Representative Addia Wuchner, et.al.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish legislative findings; establish a goal for high schools to reduce the postsecondary remediation rate for its recent high school graduates by 50% by 2011-2012; require the Kentucky Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop and implement a postsecondary remediation information collection and reporting system; establish the uses for remediation data; require the Kentucky Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Education to provide leadership for collaboration between schools, districts, and postsecondary institutions to reduce postsecondary remediation rates and report annually to the Interim Joint Committee on Education; amend KRS 158.007 to define "postsecondary remediation", "postsecondary remediation rate", and "recent high school graduate"; amend KRS 158.6453 to require the CATS statewide assessment program to include a standardized, curriculum-based national college entrance examination in reading, writing, and mathematics to be administered in grade 11; require postsecondary remediation rates to be included on school report cards for high school; amend KRS 158.6455 to provide for rewards for certified employees in schools that reduce postsecondary remediation rates.

3. Other Business

4. Adjournment.

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